

***Urban District Council of Filey***



***Report***  
*of the*  
***Medical Officer***  
*of Health*  
*and*  
***Public Health***  
***Inspector***

***For the Year***  
***1970***



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Health Office,  
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BRIDLINGTON.

October, 1971.

To the Chairman and Councillors  
Urban District of Filey.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report for 1970.

The Registrar General's figures for the year indicate a mid-year population of 5,070, 70 less than in 1969.

During the year there were 53 live births and 88 deaths compared with 59 births and 99 deaths in 1969. The adjusted birth rate of 14.3 per thousand population is lower than the national birth rate. The adjusted death rate of 11.7 per thousand population is the same as the national death rate. The high crude death rate in Filey (17.4 per thousand) is due to the high proportion of old people in the population.

Causes of death follow the expected pattern, with diseases of the heart and circulation and cancer predominating. There was one stillbirth, and no deaths of infants under one year of age.

No infectious diseases were sufficiently prevalent to merit special mention.

On housing, 67 new buildings were completed during the year on the Church Cliff Farm and Grove Hill Estates. A note-worthy achievement was the improvement of the potentially derelict property in Queen Street.

The Town's water supply continued as in previous years and was satisfactory in quantity and quality. Sewage disposal continued as previously. Refuse disposal is becoming a problem with the present tipping site rapidly becoming exhausted. Discussions have been held with neighbouring Authorities with similar problems with a view to a joint refuse disposal scheme.

In presenting this report may I express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their work during the year and also to the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee for their constant interest and support.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

R. SCHOFIELD

Medical Officer of Health.



# GENERAL STATISTICS

Area in acres	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,106
Population: 1970 Registrar General	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,070
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£342,263
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	£1,329
Estimated number of inhabited houses	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,620

## VITAL STATISTICS

### Live Births

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53
Crude Birth Rate	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.5
Adjusted Birth Rate: Comparability factor R.G.	1.36							14.3

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births. 8.0

### Still Births

Number	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	...							19.0

Total live and still births ... 54

Infant deaths (deaths under one year) ... -

### Infant Mortality Rates

Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births.. -

Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate  
live births... -

Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate  
live births... -

Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 4 weeks per  
1,000 total live births) ... -

Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per  
1,000 total live births) ... -

Perinatal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under  
one week combined per 1,000 total live and still  
births.. -

### Maternal Mortality (including abortions)

Number of deaths ... -

Rate per 1,000 total live and still births... -

### Deaths

Number ... 88

Crude Death Rate ... 17.4

Adjusted Death Rate: Comparability factor R.G. 0.67 11.7

Deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis .. 1

Rate per 1,000 population ... 0.2

Deaths from other forms of Tuberculosis ... 1

Rate per 1,000 population ... 0.2

Deaths from Respiratory Disease ... 12

Rate per 1,000 population ... 2.4


Deaths from Heart Disease ... 28

Rate per 1,000 population ... 5.5

Deaths from Cancer ... 17

Rate per 1,000 population ... 3.4





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PROVISIONAL STATISTICS - ENGLAND AND WALES

Births

Live Births	...	...	...	16.0 per 1,000 population
Still Births	...	...	...	13.0 per 1,000 total live and still births

Deaths

Death Rate ...	...	...	...	11.7 per 1,000 home population
Infant Mortality	...	...	...	18.0 per 1,000 live births



Causes of Death in Filey U.D. 1970 (R.G.)

							<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>
Late Effects of Respiratory Tuberculosis	...	...					-	1
Other Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
Cancer, Oesophagus	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Cancer, Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
Cancer, Intestine	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	-
Cancer, Lung, Bronchus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Cancer, Breast	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Cancer, Prostate	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
Cancer, Other Sites	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4
Diabetes Mellitus	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Hypertensive Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Ischaemic Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	6
Other forms of Heart Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Cerebrovascular Disease	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	12
Other Diseases of Circulatory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2
Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4
Bronchitis and Emphysema	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	2
Asthma	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Other Diseases of Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
All Other Accidents	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	-
All Other External Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	-	1
Total All Causes	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	44



<u>Year</u>	<u>No. of Births</u>	<u>No. of Deaths</u>	<u>Population</u>
1955	59	54	4,820
1956	50	71	4,840
1957	46	67	4,790
1958	64	61	4,780
1959	52	59	4,780
1960	57	67	4,800
1961	62	69	4,450
1962	53	69	4,490
1963	78	70	4,490
1964	56	81	4,580
1965	63	49	4,830
1966	87	78	5,060
1967	65	78	5,110
1968	59	87	5,140
1969	59	99	5,140
1970	53	88	5,070



# INFANTILE DEATHS

Cause of Death	<p>Under 1 week</p> <p>1 to 2 weeks</p> <p>2 to 3 weeks</p> <p>3 to 4 weeks</p> <p>Total under 4 weeks</p> <p>1 to 3 months</p> <p>3 to 6 months</p> <p>6 to 9 months</p> <p>9 to 12 months</p> <p>Total deaths under 1 year</p>
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INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1970

Notifiable Disease	Under 1 year 1 - 4 years 5 - 14 years 15 - 24 years 25 - 44 years 45 - 64 years Over 65 years Age unknown Total Deaths
Measles	1      2      2      1      1      1      1      1      1



INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED 1960 - 1970

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970
Measles    ...    ...    ...	8	181	42	44	4	124	82	41	68	-	4
Pneumonia ...    ...    ...	4	9	3	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever    ...    ...	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Whooping Cough    ...    ...	-	-	-	-	1	-	23	3	-	-	-
Infective Jaundice    ...	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	-



TUBERCULOSIS

The Register of Tuberculosis for the year is as follows:-

	<u>Pulmonary</u>		<u>Non Pulmonary</u>		<u>Total</u>
	Males	Females	Males	Females	
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1969   ...   ...   ...	20	16	4	3	43
Added to the Register:-					
(a) cases notified for the first time during the year       ...   ...   ...	-	-	-	-	-
(b) un-notified cases brought to notice otherwise than by formal notifications	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Inward transfers       ...   ...   ...	-	-	-	-	-
Removed from the Register on account of death, change of address etc.   ...	-	2	-	-	2
Number of cases on the Register at 31st December, 1970   ...   ...   ...	20	14	4	3	41

STATE OF NEW YORK  
IN SENATE  
January 10, 1901.

REPORT OF THE		COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE		IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE, MAY 18, 1899.	
NO.	NAME OF THE LAND	ACRES	VALUE	REMARKS	REMARKS
1	1	1	1		
2	2	2	2		
3	3	3	3		
4	4	4	4		
5	5	5	5		
6	6	6	6		
7	7	7	7		
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93	93	93	93		
94	94	94	94		
95	95	95	95		
96	96	96	96		
97	97	97	97		
98	98	98	98		
99	99	99	99		
100	100	100	100		

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## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

### HOSPITAL SERVICES

There are no hospitals in Filey. Hospital facilities are available at Scarborough and Bridlington.

### Miniature Mass Radiography

The Miniature Mass Radiography Unit of the Leeds Regional Hospital Board visited the Station Avenue Car Park on the second and fourth Tuesdays in each month from 9.20 a.m. to 9.50 a.m. 200 persons were examined during 1970.

### NURSING HOMES

There are no private Nursing Homes in the District.

### NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

#### Part III Accommodation

Accommodation is provided by the County Council at Burlington House, Bridlington, Danes Lea, Bridlington, Carr Head, Bridlington, "The Limes", Driffield and Silver Birches at Filey. Silver Birches is a new Home and was opened in July, 1970. It has accommodation for 44 male/female residents.

#### Section 47

It was not necessary to take proceedings under this Section during the year.

### LOCAL HEALTH AUTHORITY SERVICES - NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACT, 1946

The following services are provided in the District by the East Riding County Council as the Local Health Authority:

#### Infant Welfare Clinic

An Infant Welfare Clinic is held in the General Practitioners' Surgery, Station Road, on alternate Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

#### Domiciliary Midwifery Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Home Nursing Service. There is one District Nurse/Midwife residing and working in the District.

#### Health Visiting

One Health Visitor works in the Filey area, her office being situated in the Conference Hall (telephone number 2282).

#### Home Nursing Service

This service is run in conjunction with the Midwifery Service as indicated above.

#### Ambulance Service

The County Council's Ambulance Station is situated on Padbury Avenue, Filey (telephone number 2043).

#### Domestic Help

Home Help Service which is rendered in the District is administered at County Hall, Beverley and all applications for the service are dealt with by the Home Help Organiser (telephone number 0482 881281).



## LOCAL EDUCATION AUTHORITY - SCHOOL NURSING SERVICE

Routine medical inspections are carried out by all children attending Local Education Authority primary schools in the District. Head inspections of children in the primary schools are undertaken by the school nurse at the beginning of each term.

Immunisation against diphtheria, tetanus and poliomyelitis and B.C.G. Vaccination is made available to children in school.

## OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY SERVICES

### Backrose Health Division Co-ordinating Committee

Once every two or three months a Co-ordinating Committee, under the aegis of the County Council, meets in Backrose to co-ordinate the work of Officers in the District who are concerned with the welfare of children. The primary objects of the Committee are the protection of cruelty to children in their own homes and the preservation of break-up of families.

On the Committee are representatives of the County Children's Department, the County Health Department, the County Welfare Department, the County Welfare Department, the Housing Department of the District Councils, the Department of Health and Social Security, the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Women's Royal Voluntary Service, Probation Officers, and a Marriage Guidance Counsellor. Representatives of other organisations are co-opted from time to time as the need arises. Your Medical Officer of Health in his capacity as Divisional Medical Officer takes the Chair of the Committee.

## PUBLIC HEALTH LABORATORY

Specimens for bacteriological examination are sent to the Public Health Laboratory of the Medical Research Council at Hill.

## VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS

### Women's Royal Voluntary Service

The W.R.V.S. undertakes the sale of welfare foods for infants at the Conference Hall each Friday 9.45 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. and also at each Infant Welfare Clinic.

They also administer a Meals on Wheels service, a Chiropody service, a Darby and Joan Club and at 16 Queen Street an Old Persons Centre.

## NATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Filey lies within the North East Yorkshire Branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and cases requiring the services of the Society were visited by Inspector Hammer working from York. Inspector Hammer's work is much appreciated by those of us in the area concerned with child welfare.



## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA

### GENERAL

67 new buildings have been completed on the Church Cliff Farm and Grove Hill Estates during the year under review.

Apart from individual grants, an improvement scheme covering a block of property Nos. 12 - 18 Queen Street was completed during the year and with the adjoining properties Nos. 8 and 10 Queen Street being renovated and altered to meet the needs of a museum, what would have been derelict property now presents a pleasing appearance.

Meetings with the technical officers of Scarborough Corporation, Scarborough Rural District and Scalby Urban District Councils have been held and much data and information collected which will duly be presented to you in the form of a joint report covering the various suggestions and methods for a joint Refuse Disposal Scheme.

### FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

#### (a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortus

No samples were taken by this department during the year for examination for Brucella Abortus. The Sampling Officer of the County Council takes regular samples and the Medical Officer of Health informs me of the results within this area. When necessary, visits have been paid to the farms.

#### (b) The Regional Egg (Pasteurisation) Regulations 1963

There are no egg pasteurisation plants within the area.

#### (c) Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960

##### 1. Cafes and Snack Bars

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							32
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						32
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							32

##### 2. Hotel Restaurants

Number of premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							5
Number of premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						5
Number of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							5

##### 3. Licensed Premises

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							17
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						17
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							17

##### 4. Private Hotels

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							5
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						5
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							5





5. Grocers

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							22
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						22
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							22

6. Greengrocers or Fruit

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							9
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						7
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							7

7. Fresh Fish

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							6
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						6
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							6

8. Fried Fish

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							6
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						6
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							6

9. Bakers and Confectioners

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							4
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						4
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							4

10. Butchers

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							8
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						8
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							8

11. Sweets and Ice Cream Shops

Number of Premises	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16	...							21
Number of Premises to which Regulation 19 applies	...	...						14
Number of Premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19	...							14

Four informal notices were served regarding contraventions of the Food Hygiene Regulations and all were complied with.

PRESERVED FOOD - REGISTERED PREMISES

8 premises are registered in the district, and 10 visits were made. The standard was found to be satisfactory.





## ICE CREAM (HEAT TREATMENT etc.) REGULATIONS

45 premises are registered under the Food and Drugs Act, for the sale of Ice Cream. At the majority pre-packed Ice Cream is sold from the cabinets, but there are a number of 'soft' Ice Cream machines and one establishment manufacturers its own Ice Cream using heat treatment in accordance with the Regulations. 11 samples were submitted to the public Analyst with the following results:-

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 4</u>
6	3	1	1

## MILK SUPPLIES

The Registration of Milk Dealers and Producers is carried out by the County Council who inform us of any additions or deletions from the list. One dairy operates in the district which maintains a constant high level of cleanliness and efficiency. 9 bacteriological samples of milk were taken and all proved to be satisfactory. The County Weights and Measures department takes regular samples for chemical analyses.

## UN SOUND FOOD - FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955

The following is a list of the unsound food excluding meat from the slaughterhouses, surrendered and disposed of by the Local Authority:-

<u>Food</u>	<u>Weight</u>
	lbs.
Cooked meat and meat products	1
Canned meats	44
Canned fish	1
Canned fruit	8
Canned vegetables	6
Canned milk and milk products	2
Canned soups	<u>2</u>
	64 lbs.
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## SLAUGHTERHOUSES

No slaughtering has taken place at the larger of the two licensed slaughterhouses for the past two years, and slaughtering has now ceased at the premises licensed for the slaughter of sheep and pigs only. The bulk of the meat has been bought off the hook and has been slaughtered principally at the public abattoir at Seamer or Drifffield.



Carcases and Offal inspected and condemned in whole or in part

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	nil	nil	nil	98	nil
Number not inspected	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerci</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticerci	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
<u>Cysticerci</u>					
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Generalised and totally condemned	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil





## WATER SUPPLY

The Urban supply forms part of the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board. The water was always satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity. Regular bacteriological samples were submitted to the Public Health Laboratory and all conformed to Class 1, Ministry of Health Classification.

The following is a typical chemical analysis of the water:-

pH value	7.5	parts per million
Free carbon dioxide		7.5
Free ammonia as N		0.400
Albumenoid ammonia as N		0.007
Nitrogen as nitrates		nil
Nitrogen as nitrites		nil
Chlorides as Cl		60.0
Alkalinity as CaCO <sub>3</sub>		260.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 - 4 hours)		0.220
Total solids		392.0
Calcium as Ca		60.0
Magnesium as Mg		21.0
Sodium as Na		66.0
Carbonates as CO <sub>3</sub>		156.0
Sulphates as SO <sub>4</sub>		41.0
Nitrates as NO <sub>3</sub>		nil
Iron as Fe		0.20
Total hardness (pts. CaCO <sub>3</sub> per 100,000)		23.8

### Treated Sample:

Free carbon dioxide	5.0
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## SWIMMING POOLS

The swimming pools at Butlin's Camp and Primrose Valley Estates received periodic visits during which the changing accommodation and the filtration and chlorination plant were inspected. Samples of water were submitted to the Public Analyst for Bacteriological Examination.

## CARAVAN SITES AND CONTROL OF DEVELOPMENT ACT, 1960

There are three licensed holiday caravan sites within the area with a total of 1635 caravans. In addition to the licensed sites the Caravan Club operate a site. Frequent visits have been made and on the whole the camps have been operated in a satisfactory manner throughout the year. There was one exception when a series of colour tests revealed the source of pollution of the stream in Martins Ravine to be the use of an unauthorised sewage disposal point at one of the camps. Informal notice on the camp operators had the required affect and the nuisance was abated.

## PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

Properties other than Sewers	Non Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	3213	10
2. a) Total number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	55	2
b) Number infested by (i) Rats	50	2
(ii) Mice	5	-
3. a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	40	-
b) Number infested by (i) Rats	40	-
(ii) Mice	2	-





The Refuse Tip, Allotments and other possible breeding places were regularly inspected and baited. There was no evidence of infestation of sewers.

#### HOUSING STATISTICS

1. Total number of houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health and Housing Acts)	29
Number of inspections and re-visits	54
2. Remedy of defects without service of formal notice: Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or their Officers	15
3. Action under Statutory powers during the year (Proceedings under Housing Acts, 1936 and 1957)	
a) number of dwellings in respect of which Notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	nil
b) number of houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notice	nil
(i) by owners	nil
(ii) by Local Authority	nil
4. a) Number of houses subject to Closing Orders	nil
b) Number of houses closed by Owners	nil
c) Number of houses demolished by owners	nil
d) Number of families rehoused	nil
e) Number of persons involved in (d) above	nil

#### HOUSING ACT, 1969

Five Discretionary Improvement Grants were approved in the year involving a total of £1812. Six Standard Grants were also approved for a total of £895.

#### FACTORIES ACT, 1961

##### 1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health:-

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of		
		Inspections (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	6	6	nil	nil
ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	26	10	nil	nil
iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises)	5	3	nil	nil
Total	37	19	nil	nil



2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found:-

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecution were instituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	By H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
a) Insufficient	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
b) Unsuitable or defective	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
c) Not separate for sexes	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
Total	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

a) Registrations and General Inspections

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection
Offices	2	48	2
Retail Shops	5	102	5
Wholesale Shops and Warehouses	nil	4	nil
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	2	21	2
Fuel storage depots	nil	1	nil
Total	9	176	9
Total number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises under the Act		46	





b) Analysis by workplace of persons employed in registered premises at end of year

Class of workplace (1)	Number of persons employed (2)
Offices	218
Retail shops	420
Wholesale department, warehouse	12
Catering establishments open to the public	333
Canteens	6
Fuel Storage Depots	2
Total	1031
Total males	356
Total females	675

c) Analysis of Contraventions

Section	Number of Contraventions found	Section	Number of Contraventions found
4	Cleanliness 2	15	Eating facilities nil
5	Overcrowding nil	16	Floors, passages, stairs, 1
6	Temperature nil	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery 1
7	Ventilation nil	18	Protection of young persons working at dangerous machinery nil
8	Lighting nil	19	Training of young persons working at dangerous machinery nil
9	Sanitary conveniences 1	23	Prohibition of heavy work nil
10	Washing facilities 2	24	First aid general provision 7
11	Supply of drinking water nil	50	Abstract of Act not displayed 8
12	Clothing accommodation nil		
13	Seating facilities nil		
14	Seats (sedentary workers) nil		



## REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Two side loading freighters and six men which includes the two drivers carry out the collection of household refuse during the off season periods of the year and during the busier parts of the year an additional freighter and two extra men augment the regular teams. These are employed mainly on holiday camp collection and assisting in town collection.

Extra collections of trade refuse are made upon payment and during the winter months mussel shells are collected from the fishermens bait houses after payment for the season.

The tip has been maintained in good condition throughout the year and very few complaints have been received regarding collection or disposal.

Regular inspections and baiting for rats have been carried out and the surface of the tip has been dusted with insecticide at the appropriate times of the year to control fly and other insect breeding.

As mentioned earlier joint meetings have been held with the Technical Officers of adjoining authorities in order to formulate a joint report on disposal methods and typical samples of refuse have been pulverised and tested to ascertain the growing qualities after remaining inert for varying periods.

## SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS

Housing - Public Health and Housing Acts	...	...	...	...	...	60
Local Authority properties	...	...	...	...	...	349
Complaints received and investigated	...	...	...	...	...	108
Holiday and caravan camps	...	...	...	...	...	60
School canteens	...	...	...	...	...	2
Cafes and hotels	...	...	...	...	...	16
Cinemas	...	...	...	...	...	5
Public Conveniences	...	...	...	...	...	65
Seasonal stalls	...	...	...	...	...	26
Food Hygiene Regulations	...	...	...	...	...	71
Ice Cream Premises	...	...	...	...	...	20
Dairies	...	...	...	...	...	7
Snack bars	...	...	...	...	...	10
Infectious Disease enquiries	...	...	...	...	...	3
Refuse tip	...	...	...	...	...	34
Offices and Shops Act	...	...	...	...	...	46
Drains inspected and tested	...	...	...	...	...	80
Blocked drains cleared	...	...	...	...	...	57
Drainage systems amended or renewed	...	...	...	...	...	20
Wasps nest destroyed	...	...	...	...	...	22
Notices served - informal	...	...	...	...	...	27
formal	...	...	...	...	...	4
Notices outstanding end of 1969	...	...	...	...	...	nil
Notices complied with - informal	...	...	...	...	...	25
formal	...	...	...	...	...	4

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